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CLAIMS

1. The use of a polymeric article having incorporated therein a chemical compound which has antifungal activity against fungi of the groups Aspergillus glaucus and/or A. restrictus as a means of controlling house dust mites and bedmites.
2. The use according to claim 1, wherein the polymeric article is a fibre.
3. The use according to claim 2, wherein the fibre is
10 a manmade fibre into which the chemical compound was incorporated during the course of its manufacture.
4. The use according to claim 3, wherein the fibre is an acrylic fibre.
5. The use according to any one of claims 2 to 4,
15 wherein the fibre is incorporated in a textile article.
6. The use according to claim 5, wherein the textile article is a bedding fabric.
7. The use according to claim 1, wherein the polymeric article is a foam.
- 20 8. A filling material for an article of bedding or an upholstered article, characterised in that in said filling material is incorporated a compound which exhibits antifungal activity against fungi of the groups Aspergillus glaucus and/or A. restrictus.
- 25 9. An article of bedding or upholstered article, characterised in that it is filled with a filling material according to claim 8.

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10. A bedding fabric, characterised in that it comprises fibre having incorporated therein a chemical compound which has antifungal activity against fungi of the groups Aspergillus glaucus and/or A. restrictus.

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